

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring and congratulating the high school robotics team, Team Hammond, winners of the National Robotics Competition held in Orlando, Florida.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring and congratulating the high school robotics team, Team Hammond, winners of the National Robotics Competition held in Orlando, Florida.

Whereas, Team Hammond consists of high school students representing four different public high schools in Hammond, Indiana;

Whereas, the mission of the robotics team is to design and build a robot from specific materials, which must be able to perform a given task within a certain time frame, during a six-week period;

Whereas, Team Hammond has been in existence for six years and during this time have consistently ranked in the top 10 in FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition in Science and Technology);

Whereas, for the past six years Team Hammond has partnered with Beatty Machine, a machine shop in Hammond, Indiana, receiving expertise from their engineers in the building of robots;

Whereas, prior to the National Competition, Team Hammond participated in two Regional Competitions and was recognized with the Top Speed and Best Play of the Day awards as well as winning the Regional Championship; and

Whereas, Team Hammond won their first National Championship in 1997 and again in 2001 making Team Hammond the only team in the history of FIRST to win a National Championship twice: Therefore,



Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly
of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

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2 SECTION 1. That the General Assembly hereby congratulates
3 Team Hammond on their recent National Championship requiring
4 teamwork, diligence, and creativity in the sciences.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Senate transmit
6 copies of this resolution to the following people: team members
7 from Gavit High School, Kristyn Kapetanovic, Kevin Kolodziej,
8 Matthew Lackey, Luis Moreno, Julia Novak, and Christina Polka;
9 team members from Hammond High School, Marques Burnett,
10 Justin Clark, Michael DeMarco, Ryan Gawron, Michael Goril,
11 Brian Hunter, Omar Martin, Sarah Michna, Shane Ostapchuk,
12 Michael Smith, Elizabeth Spector; team members from Morton
13 High School, Brandon Mensing and Patricia Stanley; team
14 member from Clark High School, Amanda Aldridge; coaches,
15 Larry Johnson and Joe Pernick; mentors, Bill Beatty, Brian
16 Beatty, Bob Bukvich, Darrell Noble, Dan Lazar, and Jim
17 Zawadzki; Superintendent, Dr. David O. Dickson; Assistant
18 Superintendent, Dr. Gary E. Jones; Director of Talent, Michael
19 Kobe; Board of Trustees, Albertine Dent, Gerald Mazur,
20 Bonita Smulski, Rebecca Ward, and Deborah White.

